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SUBJ: PARLIAMENT WRAPUP

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1. PARLIAMENT IS STILL IN SESSION. THE HOUSE ON OCTOBER 16 BY A NEAR UNANIMOUS VOTE PASSED THE THIRD READING OF THE BILL WHICH CALLS FOR THE ELECTION OF KAMNANS (SUBDISTRICT CHIEF) AND VILLAGE HEADMEN WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER PROMULGATION OF THE ACT.

2. ON OCTOBER 17 THE HOUSE WILL CONSIDER SEVERAL BILLS, AMONG THEM A BILL INTRODUCED BY THINNAKHON PRICHAPHAN, SOCIAL JUSTICE MP, WHICH REPEALS THE POSITION CLASSIFICATION(PC) ACT THEN REINSTATES THE OLD CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM. THINNAKHON TOLD EMB OFFICERS ON OCTOBER 16 THAT HE EXPECTS THE BILL TO PASS ALL THREE READINGS WITHIN A SINGLE DAY. ACCORDING TO ONE OF OUR POLITICAL ASSISTANTS WHO ATTENDED THE UNITED PARTIES REGULAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING ON OCTOBER 15, PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT STRONGLY URGED THAT THE PC ACT BE AMENDED AND NOT REPEALED BUT HIS WAS A DECIDEDLY MINORITY OPINION.

3. THE SENATE BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE (SBRC) HAS THE BUDGET BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. IT WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 13
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AND THE SCRC BEGAN ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL ON OCTOBER 15.

UNDER PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE THE SBRC MUST COMPLETE ITS WORK
WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS. MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIAT
EXPECT THE FULL SENATE TO BEGIN CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL ON
OCTOBER 22 AND TO APPROVE IT ON OCTOBER 23. THE HOUSE WILL THEN
MOVE TO END THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION ON OCTOBER 24. THE PARLIA-
MENT IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN RECESS UNTIL THE NEXT ORDINARY
SESSION, WHICH WILL OPEN IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY.
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